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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed May 31, 2002. The original period for response is a shortened statutory period of thirty (30) days from the mailing date of the Official Action, making this Reply due by June 30, 2002. Accordingly, a Petition for a One-month Extension of Time is submitted hereto. Applicant submits the following Remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the restriction requirement made in the Action and allow all claims to be examined in the present application.